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Serial No. 09/585,061 ) K. Lin  
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Apparatus for and Method of ) April 17, 2002  
Producing On-Demand Semi-Solid )  
Materials for Castings )

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
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(37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 37 CFR 1.121) dated April 10, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, please consider the following.

The Response to Office Action filed on March 29, 2002 (mailed March 20, 2002) did not include a "marked-up" version of the replacement paragraphs in the Specification. Specifically, at page 19 of the Response to Office Action filed March 29, 2002, the marked-up replacement paragraphs are set forth below:

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